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The applicants herewith petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action in the United Stated Patent and Trademark Office, dated November 3, 2006 for one (1) month from December 4, 2006 to January 4, 2007 to prepare a response. Applicant authorizes the Commissioner for Patents to charge the amount of \$60.00 for the fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1) to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 14-0460.

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